

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant submits this Amendment After Final in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006.

Claim 29 is amended to correct an informality.

Claim 45 is amended to correct a typographical error.

Claims 46 and 47 are amended to make the claims more definite.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

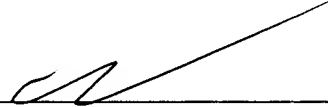
Applicant submits that no fees are required for entry of this Amendment After Final. If any fees are deemed necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1550.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 5, 2006

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